

Office No. 61.
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Wednesday, Feb. 17.
LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. L. T. May is visiting her mother near Ora, Laurens county.
Hon. R. W. Memminger will preside at the approaching March term of court.

Mrs. A. A. Woodson is up from Augusta visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Adams.

Mr. James E. Hart is at home for a month, having completed his spring business on the road.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cobb now occupy the residence of Dr. A. R. Nicholson in south Edgefield.

Mrs. E. E. Adams has returned from a pleasant visit of two months to relatives in Moultrie, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. May will occupy the brick cottage on Norris avenue about the first of March.

Bible and educational pictures at Edgefield Methodist church Thursday night. Service begins at 7:30.

Miss Eliza Mims of Johnston has been spending the past week with Mrs. R. H. Mims and Mrs. E. J. Norris.

Miss Ruth Etheredge passed through Edgefield Friday en route to Augusta to spend two weeks with relatives.

The Advertiser sympathizes deeply with Mayor A. H. Corley and Mr. L. T. May, two long-faced grass-widowers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Callison and their little daughter have been spending the past week here with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reel.

Farmers are not easy victims of the fertilizer fever this year. At least, up to this time little interest has been manifested in commercial fertilizers.

A number of farmers are purchasing wire for building pastures, which indicates that hereafter they will devote more time and attention to raising stock.

All Trenton neighborhood people are cordially invited to come to the Methodist church next Sunday morning to preaching service beginning at 11:40.

Mr. Hiram Lowe announces this week that he has purchased a machine for stitching leather, which has enabled him to reduce the prices for all repairs.

Low-country, frost-proof cabbage plants are being shipped to Edgefield merchants in large quantities, which indicates that people are preparing to live at home.

Senator B. E. Nicholson came home to spend the week end. He has been an active and very useful member of the senate from the opening day of the session.

Mr. C. M. Wates was among the visitors in Edgefield Saturday. He is now engaged in the real estate business in Augusta, being associated with Mr. L. F. Verdery.

Married, Sunday morning, February 14, Mr. J. H. Duolittle, Jr., and Miss Helen Pardue, the ceremony being performed by Mr. F. L. Timmerman of Pleasant Lake.

The Beaver Dam ginnyery announces that from now until the 1st of March it will have only two gin days in a week, Wednesday and Friday. After the first of March the ginnyery will close for the season.

There has been a considerable movement of cotton during the past week, occasionally wagons loaded with cotton being as much in evidence on the public square as they were last fall. As a result of the increased sales there should be many debts paid.

Let all farmers, both large and small, return to the old way of their fathers, that of planting a patch of sugar cane for making the syrup needed for the family. We heard a large farmer say a few days ago that he expects to make his syrup and everything needed on the farm this year.

Miss Marie Abney will give a play entitled "The Mock Marriage" in the opera house early in March for the benefit of the public library. Miss Abney has labored unceasingly for the maintenance and enlarging of the library and should receive the hearty co-operation of the people of Edgefield.

Through the efforts of Senator Nicholson the time for the payment of taxes without penalty has been extended to April 1. On the first of April a penalty of 5 per cent. will be added and the books will be turned over to the sheriff who will issue executions.

Mr. Earl Cogburn has moved his family to Edgefield and is occupying the cottage near the Griffin hill where Sheriff W. G. Onzts resided while in Edgefield, the property being owned now by M. P. Wells and J. H. Allen. Mr. Cogburn will enter upon his duties as carrier on rural route No. 3 about the 1st of March.

Build a Pasture.

Every farmer who owns as much as 50 acres of land should have a pasture for stock. The great need of Edgefield county is a greater area of land under pasture. There are hundreds of thousands of acres of idle land, now dead capital for the owners, that could be rendered profitable if enclosed with wire and converted into pastures. In this issue Messrs. Stewart & Kernaghan advertise the celebrated "Pittsburg Perfect" wire for pastures. See them and get their prices. They buy in car lots and can make the price as low as the city hardware stores.

Monthly Union Service.

Following the schedule adopted several years ago for holding the monthly union service, the service Sunday night next will be held in the Presbyterian church and Rev. J. R. Walker, the beloved pastor of the Methodist church, will preach. These union services should be largely attended. If a representative number from all the congregations attend Sunday night, as they should do, the church will be filled. Let the interest in these monthly meetings be revived. All of the congregations participating should feel responsible for the success of the meeting. Let's lay aside all differences of creed and come together as one people, a body of Christians, forgetting sectarian lines.

Death of Mrs. Swearingen.

Mrs. Charley Swearingen, who passed away at her home in Trenton last week, was one of the choice spirits of her community. All of the neighbors and those who were most interested in church and missionary work would often mention the name of Mrs. Charley, as she was affectionately called by her comrades in service. On visits to Trenton, now and then, the writer has always found Mrs. Swearingen to be one of the cheeriest spirits, always giving a smile of welcome and a hearty hand-clasp, so that her face always comes into our minds and her smile to our hearts when we yield to the pleasant reminiscences of days spent in Trenton.

She is but transferred to a better world and a more glorious heritage.

F. A. M.

Split-Log Drag Generally Used.

The simple device for improving roads, known as the split-log drag, has become nation-wide in its popularity. Several days ago Mr. J. R. Cantelon, who has been generously assisting in improving the roads in his vicinity, handed us a copy of "The Breeders' Gazette" which contained an interesting article on the making and operation of a drag. It also referred to the very general use that is being made of this simple, inexpensive implement in the west. The specifications given in this article for the dimensions of a drag are about as those used in this section. Its construction is so simple that any farmer who possesses only a very meagre supply of tools can provide his farm with a drag. It would be a fine thing for every farmer in the county to own one of these drags. He should drag his plantation roads. For the amount of time and expense involved, no more effective way can be found for improving roads, whether they be public or private.

Little James Mims Hill.

For one year and one week, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hughes Hill had their little darling, James Mims Hill, spared to them. Then he was plucked by the angels, as a beautiful rose-bud with its petals yet unfolded, to adorn the Celestial home.

About noon last Thursday the little form became lifeless, after a prolonged illness extending over a period of nearly five months. Throughout these long and tedious months, the fond parents gave the little one the closest and most devoted attention. Everything possible that human skill could devise was

done to restore health and strength. But nothing brought relief. James was an exceedingly bright little child, being unusually responsive to the caresses of loved ones. Even in his worst illness he would acknowledge attention and caresses with a smile or movement of his little hands.

The funeral was conducted Friday at noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Mims by Rev. J. R. Walker. The little form was placed in the village cemetery.

"Fertilizer and Economy" Day Observed.

More than a score of farmers met in the courthouse Saturday in response to the call of the county demonstration agent, P. N. Lott, to hear the discussion on fertilizers and economy. In addition to appropriate remarks on both subjects by Mr. Lott, practical talks were made by several of the leading farmers. The meeting was in the main somewhat of an open, informal conference, many practical questions being asked by those present. Intelligent and helpful answers were given by those who discussed the topics. In his concluding remarks, Mr. Lott stressed the importance of organization and co-operation among farmers, particularly co-operation in marketing their products. The meeting was the most helpful one of the kind that has been held here in some time.

Delightful Valentine Party Held at Home of Mrs. W. A. Pardue.

Delightful in every detail, was the Valentine party given by Mrs. W. A. Pardue on the evening of the 15th, at her beautiful country home just below Trenton.

The reception hall and parlor were beautifully decorated with Southern smilax, white hearts and Cupid lent the note typical of the occasion. Various amusements filled the pleasant hours of the evening, these being planned mainly by Miss Mamie Cheatham, teacher of the Mt. Zion school, and an inmate of this home.

First, each young lady was provided with pencil and paper with which she wrote a proposal. These in turn were responded to with acceptance or refusal by the young men. The papers being exchanged were read aloud, furnishing great amusement.

Next, each young lady and gentleman was blind-folded and led to what might be termed the fortune line. Upon this little bags were suspended. On opening these, a verse was found, revealing the fortune in store for the possessor, and which corresponded with the contents of the bag, this being salt, pepper, spice and various other things. The next amusement was a game of marksmanship at a large heart pinned on a sheet. Provided with a tiny bow and arrow, the young people, in couples, tried their skill to pierce the center of this heart. The winner of the prize, a red heart box of bon-bons, was Mr. Aldrich Cheatham, who presented it to his partner, Miss Bessie Gaines. The booby prize, a large red and white stick of peppermint candy, fell to the lot of Mr. T. H. Whitlock, who in turn presented it to his partner, Miss Mamie Cheatham.

A delightful feature of the evening was the refreshments, served by the little Misses Ethel and Corrie Cheatham and Mildred Pardue, who looked like walking valentines in their costumes of white, decorated with red hearts and sashes.

In the menu, which consisted of gelatine, whipped cream, and cake, the color scheme of red and white, was beautifully carried out. Refreshing fruit punch was also served throughout the entire evening.

At the close of the evening, and before bidding adieu to our kind hosts, the little heart maidens favored the guests with souvenirs of the occasion, by pinning a miniature heart on each.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, many enjoyed this delightful occasion, guests being presented from Edgefield, Graniteville and even Columbia.

Mt. Zion, S. C.

Homicide Near Red Oak Grove Church.

Tuesday morning about nine o'clock Mr. W. E. Bush killed Mr. Eugene Thurmond in the public road between his home and Red Oak Grove church. It is reported that the men had been unfriendly for some time on account of a family disagreement. We have been unable to learn the particulars, as reports are conflicting. Soon after the tragedy occurred Mr. Bush came to Edgefield and surrendered, being now in jail.

Build Your Pasture Fence

While the weather is not suited to other farm work, build your pasture fence and enlarge your facilities for raising stock

We Buy the "Pittsburg Perfect" Woven Wire in Car Lots and can Make You a Very Close Price

Some large Edgefield farmers have recently bought their wire from us after getting prices in near-by cities.

This celebrated wire is horse high, pig tight and bull strong--just what you need for building a pasture economically and permanently.

We carry several heights, and can supply your needs whether it be for a hog, cow or horse pasture.

Ask your neighbor who is using the "Pittsburgh Perfect" wire how he likes it.

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CLOTHING AT AND BELOW COST

It is our purpose not to carry over any heavy clothing into the spring and summer. In order to close out all winter weights, we have decided to reduce the price very low on all clothing in our store for the next FIFTEEN Days. On certain lots of broken sizes we have

Cut the Price Below Cost

Other lines are being sold at cost. A sweeping reduction of 25 per cent. has been made on the cream of the stock, clothing received only a short time ago from the foremost manufacturers in the country.

Now is the time to buy a new suit even if you have to borrow the money. It will be a long time before you see such values sell so low in Edgefield. When we say the price has been cut we mean every word of it, and the public knows it. Our goods are marked in plain figures.

All Sweaters are going at COST. Also all colored hats for men and boys have been reduced to actual New York Cost.

We are determined to clean out all winter goods in order to make room for the spring stock. Come see the values and get our prices, then you will fully realize what bargains we are offering.

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